

1113 BROADWAY
HIGHLAND, IL 62249

TREE COMMISSION OPENINGS

- There are currently two openings on the Highland Tree Commission
- Commission members must be city residents
- Meetings are held at the Korte Recreation Center at 4:00pm on the first Tuesday of the month
- Submit an application to Lana Hediger at City Hall
- Call Mark Rosen at the KRC with any further questions 651-1387

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Troxler Avenue Restoration



Message signs were placed Wednesday afternoon to advise residents of the road closure for the upcoming project.

Construction is scheduled to begin on Monday, October 29th and, weather permitting, should be completed in about three weeks. During construction there will be no through traffic from Route 160 to Route 40/143. There will be local access only for residents of Augusta Estates and to the hospital construction site.

This project, like the restoration on Troxler Avenue between Route 143 and Route 160 that was completed in the summer of 2011, will retrofit the expansion joints with dowel rods and then will do a fine grinding on the pavement. As with the first phase of the project, the thumping will be eliminated.



Autumn Leaves

Keeping the storm sewer outlets clear of debris is one of the duties of the Street & Alley Division. Drainage issues account for a large number of work orders each year. You can help ease drainage concerns in your neighborhood by not placing leaves and grass clippings from your yard in the street.

While it may seem easier to rake or blow all those leaves and grass clippings out into the street, a visit from the police department with an ordinance violation citation could be the end result.

Sec. 62-1 of the Highland Municipal Code states that:

It is unlawful for any person to deposit or abandon any injurious or obnoxious materials, waste or debris on the traveled way of any street or public way in the city.

Or - Sec. 30-32 Littering, cluttering public ways.

The operation of equipment by contractors, excavators, builders or any individual, corporation or partnership resulting in the littering and cluttering of public streets, alleys, sidewalks and any city and public property with mud, debris, and other litter is declared to be a public nuisance and a nuisance in fact.

The City's contract with Harry's Disposal allows for unlimited landscape and yard debris pick up as long as it is properly packaged. Leaves and grass clippings need to be containerized in a 30 gallon trash can marked with a **red X** or placed in the large paper yard waste bags. Leaves will not be picked up if they are placed in any sort of plastic bags, and plastic bags full of yard waste will be left sitting along the curb or alley.

Please help keep the storm drains flowing and the streets clean, properly dispose of your falling leaves.